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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 FREDERICK MEISWINKEL, INC., a  
California corporation

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE  
17 COMPANY OF HARTFORD,

18 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 07-05064 WHA MED

**DECLARATION OF JAMES TEATER  
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

Date: March 20, 2008  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Courtroom: 9  
Judge: William H. Alsup

21 I, James Teater declare:

- 22 1. I am a claims consultant with the construction defect unit of National Fire  
23 Insurance Company of Hartford. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and  
24 could and would competently testify to the matters set forth below.
- 25 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the reservation of rights  
26 letter sent to Frederick Meiswinkel, Inc., on or about February 4, 2008, which advised Frederick  
27 Meiswinkel, Inc. that National would be rejoining the defense of the underlying case known as  
28 *88 King Street LLC v. Frederick Meiswinkel, Inc.*

1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on  
2 February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Brea, California.

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